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PATENT

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

IN THE APPLICATION OF:

XUEYING HUANG ET. AL.

CASE NO.: CL1941USNA

SERIAL NO.: 10/622889

GROUP ART UNIT: 1762

FILED: JULY 17, 2003

EXAMINER: TSOY, ELENA

FOR: NANOPARTICLE FRACTIONATION AND SIZE DETERMINATION

AMENDMENT

Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Introductory Comments

This is submitted in response to the Office Action dated 2/16/2006 and is filed outside the three month shortened statutory period for response. A petition for a three month extension of time accompanies this response. This response accompanies a Request for Continuing Prosecution and constitutes a submission in support thereof. Applicants respectfully request reconsideration and submit the following in support thereof. Please amend the application as follows:

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